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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a THREE MONTH extension of time be granted to FEBRUARY 14, 2003 filing a response to the Official Action dated: AUGUST 14, 2002 responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

has been filed. filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

has been timely filed.

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